*October 31, 2012*

[**Joseph J. Skiba**](http://niagara-gazette.com/obituaries/x253574665/Joseph-J-Skiba)

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NIAGARA FALLS —

Joseph J. Skiba, 62, of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 in Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, after a brief illness. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, on August 9, 1950, he was the son of the late Chester and Helen (Pierog) Skiba.

Joseph graduated from Trott Vocational High School in 1967. He then attended Niagara County Community College, graduating in 1969 with an Associates Degree. He was employed as a Mechanic for Niagara Falls Coach Lines until opening his own business in 1977. Joseph was a board member of the Niagara County SPCA, enjoyed bowling, and was an avid NHRA and Buffalo Bills fan.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Pera) Skiba of Niagara Falls, NY; and his aunt, Renetta Skiba of North Tonawanda, NY; also many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Chester (Mary) Skiba.

Friends may call on Friday, November 2nd from 3-7 PM at ZAJAC FUNERAL HOME, INC., 319 24th St., cor. Welch Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday in Divine Mercy Parish, 24th and Niagara Sts. EVERYONE PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT CHURCH. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Donations in his memory may be made to Niagara County SPCA, 2100 Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304 or a charity of ones choice.

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*August 13, 2012*

[**Chester Steven Skiba, Jr.**](http://niagara-gazette.com/obituaries/x685076544/Chester-Steven-Skiba-Jr)

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NIAGARA FALLS — Chester Steven Skiba, Jr., born January 9, 1957 to Chester Steven and Helen Anne (Pierog) Skiba, passed away, suddenly, on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at the age of 55.  
  
Chet graduated as Valedictorian from Trott Vocational High School in 1975, and worked for Townsend Auto Shop Supply following graduation. He currently worked at Joe Cecconi's Chrysler for the past 32 years.  
  
"Chet," as he was known, was fond of darts and bowling, loved NHRA drag racing and was an avid Bills fan. He was always found spending Saturdays in the garage with his brother, Joseph, and spending time as "The Dog Father" with his own two dogs, Diamond and Lady. He was also known for his broad sense of humor and big heart. His family and friends will miss him dearly.  
  
He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Skiba; step-daughter, Kyle-Lynn Esposito; son-in- law, Frank Esposito and his two grand-dogs, Baxter and Elsa; step-son, Adam Tuttle; brother, Joseph Skiba and sister-in-law, Louise Skiba, and Aunt Renetta Skiba. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Cathryn, and Uncle Teddy.  
  
Friends may call Thursday, August 16th from 3-7 PM at ZAJAC FUNERAL HOME INC.,        319-24th St., cor. Welch Ave., Niagara Falls, NY, where memorial services will take place at 7 PM, with Rev. Jacek Mazur officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to Divine Mercy Parish, 24th and Niagara St., or a charity of one's choice. Burial at the convenience of the family. Visit zajacfuneralhomeinc.com for online condolences.

